

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT  | ) |                     |
| FILING OF AUXIER ROAD GAS | ) | CASE NO. 2012-00162 |
| COMPANY, INC.             | ) |                     |

ORDER

On April 2, 2009, in Case No. 2008-00156, the Commission approved the Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") clause of Auxier Road Gas Company, Inc. ("Auxier") allowing for the monthly adjustment of its rates.<sup>1</sup>

On April 30, 2012, Auxier filed its proposed GCA to be effective June 1, 2012.

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. Auxier's notice includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in wholesale gas costs.
2. Auxier's notice sets out an Expected Gas Cost ("EGC") of \$3.8583 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.3331 per Mcf from its prior EGC of \$4.1914 per Mcf.
3. Auxier's notice sets out no current Refund Adjustment.
4. Auxier's notice sets out a current month Actual Adjustment ("AA") of (\$.1125) per Mcf. Auxier's total AA is (\$1.0180) per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.0837 per Mcf from its previous total AA of (\$1.1017) per Mcf.

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 2008-00156, Application of Auxier Road Gas Co., Inc. for an Adjustment in Rates and Certain Nonrecurring Charges (Ky. PSC Apr. 2, 2009).

5. Auxier's notice erroneously sets out no current month Balance Adjustment ("BA"). A current BA in the amount of (\$.0107) per Mcf is required to reconcile net over-recoveries resulting from an expired AA. Auxier's total BA of (\$.0133) per Mcf represents a decrease of \$.0099 per Mcf from the previous total BA of (\$.0034) per Mcf.

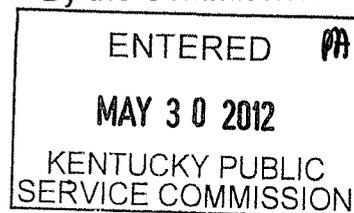
6. Auxier's Gas Cost Recovery rate is \$2.8270 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.2593 per Mcf from its previous rate of \$3.0863 per Mcf.

7. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just and reasonable, and should be approved for service rendered by Auxier on and after June 1, 2012.

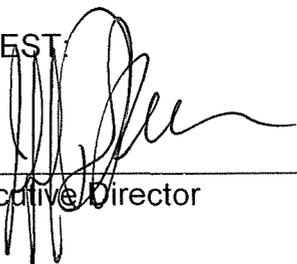
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates proposed by Auxier are denied.
2. The rates in the Appendix, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are approved for service rendered on and after June 1, 2012.
3. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Auxier shall file its revised tariff sheets with this Commission setting out the rates approved herein and reflecting that they were approved pursuant to this Order.

By the Commission



ATTEST

  
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Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2012-00162 DATED **MAY 30 2012**

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by Auxier Road Gas Company, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

RATES:

|                          | <u>Base Rate</u> | <u>Gas Cost<br/>Recovery<br/>Rate</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| First Mcf (Minimum Bill) | \$ 6.36          | \$2.8270                              | \$ 9.1870    |
| All Over 1 Mcf           | \$ 5.0645        | \$2.8270                              | \$ 7.8915    |

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